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- Caring for our members through mutual respect, friendship, and support
- Exploring intellectual and spiritual ideas in pursuit of truth and understanding
- Using our collective voice, efforts, and resources in the service of social justice
- Creating intellectual and philanthropic opportunities that welcome, engage, and include the wider community.

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In Place of the **Speaker list and Sunday Sermon Topics**, we will just remind you all to keep your eyes on our website

<https://www.uuffpspacecoast.org/>

for Reverend Amy's new podcast called:

"Light The Chalice"

This podcast will also be sent out via email blast.

The only groups that are meeting are meeting online or by phone at this time.

If you have questions or need help feel free to contact the office at:

office.mgr.ffp@gmail.com.

Amy Rosebush will be available to you by phone on her cell 321 317 4556, if you wish to leave a message at the church, call 321 242 1117.

Emails and voicemails will be checked and answered daily.

Rev Amy Kindred Minister, FFP



The Grace of Green

Reverend Amy Kindred
March 17, 2020

Like many Americans, my daily activities have changed drastically. We are home trying to thwart the spread of COVID-19. For me, what first appeared to be a bother is morphing into an opportunity to reflect on life's treasures, especially the ones I rarely pause to acknowledge.

Take plants, for example. When I was a small child, my brother and I rolled down a hill in the backyard of our home. It was covered with soft grass, the kind located in abundance in the Midwest. After tumbling head over heels, we would rise to our feet, giggling and spitting out the pieces of grass that had collected on our lips.

A few years later, when I was fraught with teen angst, I often ran a gravel-covered mile on an old country road. Tall slender guarded green stalks of corn lined the route as I traveled to a gurgling brook. The curvy creek was filled with clear water that rolled over rounded pebbles, little speckled faces that greeted me as I bent to touch the rippled surface.

When I was married the first time at twenty-one years old, I walked up the aisle to an altar flanked by blossom-covered twigs from Dogwood trees. Their white reflections bounced off brass candle sticks. It was spring.

That first year together, my new husband and I spent hours sketching green plants, nature's little gifts sprawling masterfully in forest areas surrounding our small town. I have the fondest memories of spying on countless wildflowers, Dutchman Britches laden with blooms, tiny yellow and white pants hovering upside down above leafy green foliage, and pink Phlox flowers, their heady sweet fragrance permeating the air.


One summer, twelve years later, with tears streaming down my face, I stood twenty feet away from a huge Oak in my yard. Considering no other action to dissipate the anger I felt over the demise of my marriage, I threw rocks at it.

Rarely did a stone touch the trunk of that ancient tree; My aim was terrible. And yet, when one did, I dropped to my knees apologizing to the broad-trunked grandfather who did not flinch at my outbursts and never once withdrew his limbs from me.

More than forty years after those youthful experiences, I reflect on the many winter months spent in northern climates when plants seek refuge in the crusted soil for warmth and protection. During the gray days of December, green is a rare sight, except for the wispy needles of Blue Spruce and White Pine.

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Steadfast and resilient, the conifers persist no matter what frozen party nature throws at them. Is it any wonder the Pine tree is revered and given a special place in everyone's home during the darkest days of the year? Annually, we are provided with a symbol for life's resilience.

Now that I live in the south, I continue to be in awe of the grace of green. For example, a storm can arrive in a fit of fury one moment. Then, six months later, the Sable Palms right themselves, the Sea Grapes return to painting rainbows on their leaves and the Mangroves lining the riverbanks strengthen their hold so they may once again protect newborn swimmers at play in their root-strewn nurseries.

Throughout our entire lives, you and I are surrounded by the some of the earth's most precious contributions. We are fed, nurtured and sheltered by countless green things. To acknowledge that we are part of the "interconnected web of life" is to recognize that we have been rewarded repeatedly, regardless of whether we have deserved it or not.

A most honorable response is required. At the very least, may we demonstrate gratitude for what we have received. At the most, might we promise to take drastic measures to do all we can to protect what the earth has bestowed on us.

In the days ahead, when most of us are hunkered down in our homes, I hope you'll take some time to consider how plants have been an important part of your life, how you have been nurtured, loved and yes, maybe even forgiven by the grace of all things green.

Have you ever stopped to consider the persistent presence of plants throughout your life? How have plants been with you as you grew from childhood to adulthood? I'd like to hear from you.

Email me at minister.ffp@gmail.com

The Florida Department of Health has created an informational hotline for the general public about COVID-19 that will be available Monday through Friday, from 8am until 8pm. Call 1(866)779-6121 or email COVID-19@flhealth.gov.

Additional Resources:

World Health Organization COVID-19 Website: <https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>

Centers for Disease Control COVID-19 Website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Florida Department of Health COVID-19 Website: http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/COVID-19/?track_covid19

A message from our CLC chair,

The CLC will meet virtually on April 2nd and determine if we can hold or not hold our face-to-face CLC meeting on Sunday, April 5th. Agenda, budget, and reports will be sent shortly. Please read and be ready for a CLC-meeting that is appropriate for the situation.

Those who may be infected must stay home, but those that are not are asked to attend, so the business of the Fellowship can move forward. Being the first Sunday of the month, the new CLC may want to have a brief meeting in person, email, or Zoom.

There is \$600 left for the Highway Sign matching grant. Mark your check "Highway Sign" in the memo. I have an account connected to the sign and I am anxiously waiting to be creative. We have journeyed into the 21st century and it feels good to be part of a "forward" trend.

I would like to credit our movement to the CLC and Rev Amy. We have collaborated with each other, committees, and individuals according to our Covenant of Right Relations. It was amazing to watch everyone doing the work at hand, helping each other, and enjoying themselves. We do the world's good work with our friends. Let's value and appreciate each other.

Cliff Saylor, CLC Chair FFP.

This information is from a website called
Brevard Federation of Teachers:

“Brevard Public Schools (BPS) is pleased to announce that the following schools will open as food distribution centers on Monday, March 23 – Friday, March 27, from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm:”

- Atlantis Elementary (Cocoa)
- Coquina Elementary (Titusville)
- Mims Elementary (Mims)
- Cambridge Elementary (Cocoa)
- Golfview Elementary (Rockledge)
- Mila Elementary (Merritt Island)
- Central Middle (West Melbourne)
- Jupiter Elementary (Palm Bay)
- Sherwood Elementary (Melbourne)
- Sunrise Elementary (Palm Bay)
- Turner Elementary (Palm Bay)
- University Park Elementary (Melbourne)
- Cape View Elementary in Cape Canaveral.

Let your communities know. We are all information sources for each other now. Spread the word. **The children must be under 18 years of age and they must be present to receive food. The website has instructions on how to go about receiving your food. Each child will receive a breakfast and a lunch meal.**

Happy Birthday

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| John Curry | Linda Brosius |
| Cynthia Johnson | Bettye Gossard |
| Arthur Urrows | Harriet Claxton |
| Dave Dexheimer | Marshall Frank |

I hear toilet paper is the perfect birthday gift these days !

Here are some restaurants that are open and doing carry out or curbside pickup.

This is a combination of sources found in *Florida Today* as well as the Facebook page called: **321 FLAVOR, WHERE BRE-VARD EATS**. You might consider joining that page.

The Bearded Chef — 2524 Palm Bay Road, Palm Bay, 321-327-8096, Curbside pickup is available.

Bennigan's: 3955 W. New Haven Ave., West Melbourne, 321-802-9693, Curbside pickup is available. Delivery is available after 3 pm.

Cottage Irish Pub: 1385 Highland Ave., Melbourne, 321-610-1935, Curbside pickup available.

Ember and Oak: 712 E. New Haven Ave., Melbourne, 321-722-6285. Takeout and curbside pickup available with special menu items.

First City Café: 3220 S Fiske Blvd. Rockledge, FL 32955 – doing meals in boxes. 321 631 2544, you can find them on BitSquad for delivery.

Fia's Ristorante & Pizzeria: 4980 N. Wickham Road Unit 101, Melbourne, 321-610-3961 Delivery is available.

Folklore Latina: 2994 W. New Heaven Ave., West Melbourne, 321-327-8420, Curbside pickup available.

The Freedom Cafe: 1270 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne, 321-241-4333. Call ahead and curbside pickup available.

Frigate's Waterfront Bar & Grill: 1120 N. Harbor City Blvd., Melbourne, 321-306-3800. Curbside pickup available.

Genna Pizza Company: 4301 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne, 321-242-3003, Curbside pickup available.

Harbor City Diner: 1630 S. Wickham Road Unit 3543, Melbourne, 321-952-0707. Curbside pickup and free delivery.

Hell N Blazes Brewing Co.: 1002 E New Haven Ave, Melbourne, 321-821-4052, Curbside pickup of meals and growlers.

Melbourne Sweets 321: 306 E. New Haven Ave., Melbourne, 321-327-3936. Curbside pickup and delivery of gourmet popcorn and desserts available.

Mrs. Mangos: Manufactured home on US 1 just north of the church. They have great spices and herbal teas, medicinal things like turmeric capsules for inflammation. They have chickens and eggs and many other products 3500 South US Hwy 1 Rockledge, FL 32955. 321 631 1194.

Outback Steakhouse: 1600 W. New Haven Ave, Melbourne, 321-373-1196. Curbside pickup available, delivery within five miles.

Roseanna's Cafe: 4651 S. Babcock St. Unit 14, Palm Bay, 321-327-5336, Carry out until 2 pm.

The Soup Shop: 4100 N. Wickham Road, Post Commons, Melbourne, 321-622-6914, Curbside pickup is available.

Village BierGarten: 924 E. New Haven Ave., Melbourne, 321-345-5864, Curbside pickup available.

Wid's Place: 2852 Sarno Road, Melbourne, 321-255-9437. Carry out available.

Beachside

Antonio & Vittoria Italian Tavern: 586 State Road A1A, Satellite Beach, 321-978-2242, Free delivery is available.

Banana River Cafe: 1301 S. Patrick Drive, Satellite Beach, 321-622-4381, Curbside pickup available.

Barkada Bowl Poke and Filipino Food: 8010 N. Atlantic Ave. Suite 5, Cape Canaveral, 321-613-0130, Food for takeout only until further notice.

Darci's Bacon Blues: 6890 N. Atlantic Ave., Cape Canaveral, 321-613-0676, Carry out and curbside pickup available.

Doubles Beachside: 1612 State Road A1A, Satellite Beach, 321-773-5341, A mobile pickup window is available for call-in orders.

Fresh Scratch Bistro: 1940 State Road A1A, Indian Harbour Beach, 321-757-2833, Call ahead for curbside pickup.

Green Turtle Market: 855 E. Eau Gallie Blvd., Indian Harbour Beach, 321-773-2001, Curbside pickup for pre-paid orders

Islands Fish Grill: 111 Fifth Ave., Indialantic, 321-956-0559, Curbside pickup available.

Jimmy John's: 3670 N. Atlantic Ave. Suite A, Cocoa Beach, 321-613-0500. Delivery and window pickup available.

Lily's Beachside Restaurant: 240 State Road A1A, Satellite Beach, 321-773-7655, Curbside pickup available.

Long Point Cafe: 100 Long Point Road, Melbourne Beach, 321-723-8839, To-go orders are available.

Mel's Tiki Cafe: 2344 N. State Road A1A, Indialantic, 321-610-7370. Curbside pickup available.

Melo's Italian Restaurant: 1000 E. Eau Gallie Blvd., Satellite Beach, 321-773-3555, Carryout and curbside pickup are available.

Nolan's Irish Pub: 204 W. Cocoa Beach Causeway, Cocoa Beach, 321-783-8499, Curbside service is available, including St. Patrick's Day specials.

Nosh: 3800 N. Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach, 321-450-2323, To-go orders as well as curbside pickup.

Pompano Grill: 110 N. Brevard Ave., Cocoa Beach, 321-784-9005, To-go and curbside pickup available.

Sandbar Sports Grill: 4301 Ocean Beach Blvd., Cocoa Beach, 321-799-2577, To-go orders for pickup at the door.

Southern Charm Cafe: 8501 Astronaut Blvd., Port Canaveral, 321-613-3800,. Curbside pickup is available.

Straight Outta Philly Down the Shore: 1070 E. Eau Gallie Blvd., Indian Harbour Beach, 321-622-5532. Curbside pickup and delivery available.

The Tiny Turtle: 249 Minutemen Causeway, Cocoa Beach, 321-446-7361, To-go orders available in ocean-friendly containers.

Central Brevard

Amici's Italian Restaurant: 7700 N. Wickham Road, Suite 120, Suntree, 321-255-5377, To-go orders available.

Baci: 760 Barnes Blvd., Rockledge, 321-631-2224, Curbside pickup and delivery available.

Cedars Café: 4100 N Wickham Rd Ste 137 Melbourne, FL 32935

Cypress Table: 876 Church St., Rockledge, 321-307-2412, The catering services is offering meal delivery services

Grecian Garden Cafe: 2955 Pineda Plaza Way, Melbourne, 321-242-6373. Delivery is available through Winsfoodtaxi, 321-735-8411

Jimmy John's: 3670 N. Atlantic Ave. Suite A, Cocoa Beach, 321-613-0500, Delivery and window pickup available.

Le Crave of Rockledge: 6525 Third St. Unit 107, Rockledge, 321-800-8448, Curbside pickup is now available.

Lello's Ristorante Pizzeria: 2025 Murrell Road, Rockledge, 321-305-5933 Curbside pickup and delivery are available.

Murdock's Southern Bistro: 600 Brevard Ave., Cocoa Village, 321-633-0600

Nature's Table: 7640 N. Wickham Road Unit 120, Suntree, 321-254-7075, Pickup window available.


Niki's Family Restaurant: 6947 N. Wickham Road, Suntree, 321-255-0817, Curbside pickup is available.

Ossorio Bakery & Cafe: 316 Brevard Ave., Cocoa, 321-639-2423 Curbside pick-up .

Outback Steakhouse: 7211 Lake Andrew Drive, Viera, 321-242-8115, Curbside pickup available, delivery within five miles.

The Produce Place of Suntree: 5775 N. Wickham Road, Suntree, 321-253-1700. Curbside pickup of fresh produce available.

REC 225: 225 King Street, Cocoa Village, 321-735-8091. To-go orders available.

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River Road Coffee & Popsicles: 9 Rosa L. Jones Drive, Cocoa Village, 321-626-6935, Curbside pickup is available.

Rockledge Diner: 563 Barton Blvd. Unit 13, Rockledge, 321-208-8332, Curbside pickup and to-go orders available.

Straight Outta Philly: 4657 U.S. 1, Rockledge, 321-735-4872. Curbside pickup and delivery available.

Tailgaters Tavern: 7720 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne, 321-622-6841, Carry out available.

Twisted Birch Sports Bar & Grill: 1279 Admiralty Blvd., Rockledge, 321-208-7616, Curbside pickup is available for pre-paid orders.

Two Angry Wives Pub and Eatery: 3826 Murrell Road, Rockledge, 321-848-0227, To-go orders available.

Time Square Diner: 7777 N. Wickham Road, Suntree, 321-622-6909, Curbside pickup is available.

MASKS

The solution to the shortage of masks is clear:
Let every woman donate a brassiere!
They are surely made of impenetrable stuff,
And if everyone donates, we will have enough.

What's more, one bra can be made into two,
We'll soon have a surplus, more than a few;
No bug can get through a well-padded bra,
Not even your boyfriend has ventured that far.

So ladies, let's donate and start that braggin'
For we can go on although we're saggin'.
At home all alone, as we look in the mirror,
We have only ourselves to blame for the horror!

Helen Bennett
March 20, 2020

QUARANTINE

I'm stuck in the house in a self-quarantine,
And I'm even afraid to use the latrine;
There's no toilet paper or soap to be had—
I thought I was good but I must have been bad.

I'm lonely and longing to join in a crowd,
But I mustn't go out, I'm just not allowed;
My son says he'll shop for me for I'm too old,
I just must stay silent and do what I'm told.

I cannot buy war bonds—this isn't a war,
I don't think I've encountered this ever before.
I can't touch my face, my eyes can't be rubbed,
Although my two hands are so frequently scrubbed.

After scrubbing and washing I've still got TV,
But the news is the worst kind of company.
Even though I have thought of myself as a loner,
I am sick of their diet of only corona.

Will this disease ever vanish, I hope, like the flu?
Doesn't it know I have more things to do?
I have classes to go to, my fellowship too,
There's always the phone—*can that virus pass through?*

Helen Bennett
The Ides of March, 2020

Thank you to Helen for those great poems! Keep writing, Helen. We love hearing from you all. Art and music is as great a coping tool as is time in nature. If any of you want to include information in the next flyer, please email it to me
SUBJECT: FLYER. Thank you!

For a Real Time map of the virus:

Type in this title in your google search bar:
“Florida COVID-19 data and surveillance dashboard”

It is hosted by the Florida Department of Health, Division of Disease Control and Health Protection.

A Little Help Passing the Time:

WNCY has a lot of great podcasts that you can listen to at home. **Go to WNYC.org.**

Here is a list of a few that I have enjoyed over there years. This is only a third of what they have available on their website.

You can listen right off your computer. Just click on the podcast you are interested in and then click on **listen**. If you would like to hear it on your phone instead, it's better to have the **WNYC app** on your phone. Just go to the google Play store on your phone. Once in the Play store, type in "WNYC podcasts" into the search bar. It will allow you to install their app and you can access any podcast they have through that app.

- Fresh Air**
- This American Life**
- Invisibilia**
- Two Dope Queens**
- 99% invisible**
- BBC world Service**
- The Philharmonic in concert**
- Carnegie Hall live**
- The Democracy Test**
- Dolly Parton's America (surprisingly sweet and charming)**
- Freakonomics Radio**
- Metropolitan Opera**
- The Moth Radio hour - great one**
- On Being**
- Radiolab**
- Science Friday**
- Serial Story**
- Corps**
- Ted Radio hour**
- Wait, Wait, Don't Tell Me**

A few reports from various places that might interest you:

CNN announced that, Scholastic is offering free online classes for kids to keep learning online.

The News Tribune announced: YMCA launches 60 free online classes for people stuck at home.

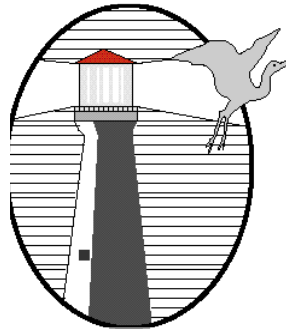
WESH.COM announced: tolls are suspended

UBER EATS is waving delivery fees for 100,000 restaurants

www.Playbill.com has over 15 Broadway plays and musicals you can watch for free, online

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